

BRILLIANT DANCE OF RADFORD CLUB

Cotillion Club's German at Opera-House Principal Social Event of Holiday Season.

LADIES GIVE OYSTER SUPPER

Charming Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. William Ingles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., January 5.—The principal entertainment of Christmas week in Radford was a large and brilliant German given by the Cotillion Club Friday evening at the opera-house. Twenty-five couples participated, and there was a large number of chaperons and special favors. The music was excellent, and dancing was kept up until 1:30. The German was led by Mr. William Ingles and Mr. James A. Baird. Among the dancers were Miss Laura Ingles with Mr. Dave Barton; Miss Mackie Ingles with Mr. James Zoll; Miss Sallie Harris with Mr. Dave Cloyd; Miss Sallie Harris with Mr. Lewis Mico; Miss Bessie Kenderline with Mr. Fred S. Ballard; of Washington; Miss Anna Kenderline with Mr. Arthur Rosenfeld; of Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Bessie Lytle with Mr. John McWane, of Lynchburg; Miss Anna Wilson with Mr. William Whaling; Miss Lela Goldsmith with Mr. J. P. Parker; Miss Mary E. Taylor, of Petersburg; with Mr. Robert Lee Jordan; Miss Matthews, of Texas, with Mr. Truman Ballard; Miss Bessie Elliott, of Christiansburg, with Mr. Stoughton Beth Jr.; Miss Kathleen Cassell with Mr. H. C. Baker; Miss Angela Tinsley with Mr. John T. Howe, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Minnie Howe with Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Lynchburg; Miss Etta Rosenfeld with Mr. Hyrd Newton; Miss Lucile Cassell with Mr. Hunter Eubaker, of Christiansburg; Miss Mary Lou Campbell, of Pulaski; with Mr. James Graham, of Max Meadows; Miss Sallie Howe with Mr. A. W. Aston, of Abingdon; Miss Hontas Tinsley with Mr. Buckner Spindie, of Christiansburg; Miss Mattie Thomas, of Christiansburg, with Mr. James A. Baird; Miss Willie Harvey with Mr. James Mico; Mr. J. R. Williams Rosenfeld with Mr. Rosenfeld; Miss Melita Wilson with Mr. Blackard; Miss Margaret Trolinger with Mr. William Ingles, Jr.

Enjoyable Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Radford Presbyterian Church gave a very enjoyable oyster supper at the home of Mrs. William Ingles Saturday evening, which proved a very delightful affair. The beautiful home was most artistically decorated in English style. During the evening a pretty musical program was rendered.

Miss Lela Goldsmith gave a large and handsome party New Year's Eve, which was much enjoyed. Miss Mary Miller, of Christiansburg, won the prize in progressive games, which was the leading feature of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her parents.

Miss Pearl Rosenfeld gave her music class a party during the holidays, at which refreshments were served and nice gifts distributed. Miss Bessie Lytle also gave an enjoyable party to her music and drawing class one day last week.

Mr. Harner, of Petersburg, and Mr. Garrett, of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. Arthur Rosenfeld at his home here this week. The three young men left for New Orleans Friday.

The opera-house was the scene of a large hop and skating party Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lewis Harvey has moved into his handsome home on Eighth Street. Mr. N. T. Showalter will manage his farm, and has moved into his home near town.

Miss Edna Lytle has accepted a position as music teacher in a school at Big Stone Gap.

Miss Bessie Hawkins and Miss Mary Kester, of Dublin, are visiting Mrs. S. Peters in East Radford.

Mr. F. E. Hudgins, of Roanoke, has succeeded Mr. R. E. McNeal as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here, and will move his family to Radford shortly.

Mr. A. I. Robinson, of Kansas City, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Miller, of Christiansburg, spent last week with Mrs. W. A. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zirkle, of Christiansburg, were guests of Mrs. Wilson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Harris, who was a student at Virginia College last year, will enter again for the college of the session.

Students Back to Work.

After spending the holidays at home, Miss Willie Harvey will return to Hollins Monday. Other students who have returned to school are: Misses Kathleen and Lucile Cassell, to Virginia College; Miss Virginia Eubaker, to Botetourt; Mr. Sullivan College; Miss Adelaide Johnson, to Virginia College; Misses Julia and Minnie Ingles, to Lewisburg Female College.

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SOCIETY LIFE IN LYNCHBURG

Movements of Well-Known People in Hill City—Family Reunion of Boltons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 5.—Miss Ruby Hay Smith is the guest of friends in Salem.

Mrs. Prior N. Smith is spending some time with friends in Bedford City.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grim, of Cincinnati, spent several days this week as guests at the Hotel Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews and Miss Andrews, of Greensboro, N. C., spent a portion of the week in the Hill City.

Miss Grace Andrews, who has been spending a season with friends at Rockfish, has returned to her home in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Kent has returned home from a visit to her mother in St. Louis.

Miss Louise Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volney E. Howard, who spent the holidays at her home in Rivermont, has returned to the Stonewall Jackson Institute, at Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Miss Christopher, of Richmond, who were the guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, on Forest Street, have returned to their home in the Capital City.

Miss Sallie Maury has returned to her home in Salem, after a delightful visit in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Piecker.

Mr. J. J. Jacobs, of Blacksburg, spent a portion of the week in the city as the guest of his brother, Rev. L. T. Jacobs, who is pastor of the Franklin Street Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar E. Sams are spending the week in Rivermont as the guests of Mrs. Sams's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cone. Mr. Sams is pastor of the Cabell Street Baptist Church, coming here on May 1st from Hartsburg, where he was in charge of the Baptist Church. He and his wife are immensely popular in the city, and they have accomplished a great work together in the pastoral charge of the Cabell Street Church.

Prof. G. Carrington Moseley, of this city, who is the efficient principal of the Manchester public schools, after spending the Christmas vacation at home, returned in the middle of the week to his work.

Miss A. L. Gray, superintendent of the City Hospital, has returned from Winston-Salem, N. C., where she spent the Christmas vacation at her old home. Miss Gray was accompanied to the city by her nephew, Mr. T. L. Lacy, who is a cadet at the V. P. I.

Rev. F. E. Ballard, pastor of the First Christian Church, who has been ill for a year with a trouble of the heart, is now considerably improved. While his condition will not yet admit of his undertaking any work, he is strong enough to attend the services of his church.

Mr. Ballard is the president of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Christian College, which is located in West Lynchburg. He is one of the best known ministers among the Disciples of Christ of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bolton, well-known residents of the Hill City, a few days ago returned from a family reunion at their home, No. 118 Pearl Street. There were present Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Bedford county; C. P. Jennings and family, and M. B. Bolton and family, of Lynchburg, and E. L. Bolton and M. H. Bolton, of Richmond, and their respective families. Among the number present were six grandchildren.

GLADE SPRING

GLADE SPRING, VA., January 5.—"Jadazuma," the man of mystery, the play which was presented here last Wednesday night by the members of the Literary Society, was a perfect success, and they made a fine hit.

Mr. J. Cleveland Wright entertained a quite a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Edmondson, on last Friday night.

A spelling contest was held, Miss Vaughan and Mr. Allison being the winners.

Late in the evening delightful refreshments were served.

A party of young people went to Saltville last Saturday night to hear the "Musical Five." Those in the party were Miss Katherine Williams, and Mr. Edmondson, Miss Annie Vaughan, Mr. John W. Allison, Miss Lella Vaughan and Mr. Edmondson Wright.

They were chaperoned by Mrs. Vaughan.

Miss Lillian Kent and Mr. James Young, of Bristol, spent part of the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Miss Paula Summers returned to her home Sunday night, after spending the holidays in Christiansburg, Va.

Miss Adah Rumbley spent two days last week in Bristol with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Kesner.

Quite a number of young people who are attending school in nearby towns, spent the holidays here at their homes.

Mr. W. L. Dunn has returned to her home, after spending a few days with relatives in Bluefield, W. Va.

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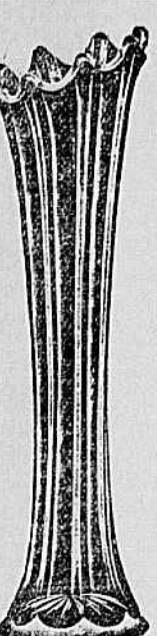
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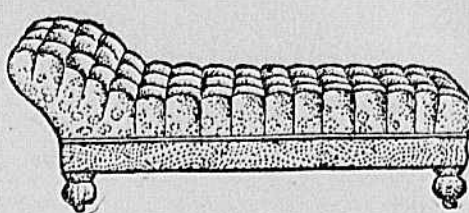
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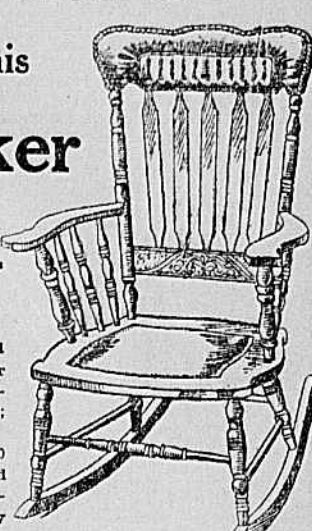
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BON AIR LIFE

BON AIR, January 5.—Bon Air people are greatly upset over the proposed change of schedule of several Southern trains, effective on January 7th. The old schedule, which had been in force for so long, was being changed, and the new one is worse, giving the residents in this section an hour less time for a business or social trip to Richmond in the morning, and no chance to attend lectures, weddings or theatre, as the evening trains go into Richmond too late and return too early.

The name of Miss Kittie Wren appears among the list of guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Woolfolk's reception, in Hanover, last week. Miss Wren was the guest of Miss Cardwell, and returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Polzey and Miss Elizabeth Polzey have returned to Barton Heights, having been the guests of Mr. Polzey's mother, on the pike.

Mrs. R. E. Bridgeforth, Mrs. Alan Ferguson and little Mary Ferguson have returned from a visit to Mrs. Joseph Sadler, in her new home at Forest Hill.

Miss Augusta Barfield and Miss Lillian Cook have returned to Westminster School. Their guests during the holidays were Miss Mattie Drake, of Richmond; Mr. Glover Cook, of Frostburg, and Mr. Lagrange Cook, of Richmond.

Mr. W. L. Bass, of Richmond, has returned to his home at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Percy Montague and Miss Marion Montague have been guests of Mrs. William Williams.

Miss Nellie McCluer has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. Polk Miller left last Monday for a business trip of two weeks' duration in the South.

Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fairleigh Cooke and Miss Jennie Talcott have been recent guests at Mrs. M. B. Cooke's.

Mr. George Russell Talcott has returned to his home at Forest Hill.

Miss Mary Jewett, of Middlethorpe, and Miss Bessie Palmore, of Amelia, have returned to their homes, having been entertained at Mrs. Bullington's.

Mrs. Charles Montague and Miss Burnett, of Richmond, Mrs. Folk Miller, of Richmond, and Mrs. Maud Miller, of Washington, having been the guests of Mrs. William Williams.

Miss Carrie Moore has returned from a visit to Miss Bradley, in Fredericksburg; Miss Hermine Moore from Richmond, where she was the guest of Miss Lucy Mason.

Mr. Bates McCluer has returned to Hampden-Sidney, having spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McCluer.

Messrs. Wilson Meek, Allen Chambers and Stiles Ellerson, of Richmond, spent a portion of the week in Bon Air.

It is rumored that the Bowdoin family are contemplating the purchase of the cottage known as the Parker property. They will make quite an attractive addition to Bon Air society.

Mrs. J. E. Cox entertained the Library Social on Wednesday afternoon. Hered is a spacious and lovely affair, with beautiful decorations. Christmas greens and red candles were everywhere. Progressive games were played, each table containing a different form of amusement, and the tally was kept by adding a hollyberry to the spray on the New Year cards, which had been painted by Mrs. L. L. Bass. Mrs. R. McC. Bullington was the successful contestant, and won the prize, a pretty burnt-leather novelty. Delicious cream, cake, peppermints, chocolate and almonds were served. Those present were Mrs. Charles Burnett, of Richmond; Mrs. Folk Miller, of Richmond; Mrs. Maud Miller, of Washington; Mrs. N. McC. Bullington, Miss Miriam Prindle, Miss Frances Withers, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Grace Hazen, Miss Olive Moulter, Mrs. Haskins Hobson, Miss Alberta Williams, Miss Edith Prindle, Miss Kittie Wren, Miss Harriet Cooke, Miss Edith Hazen, Miss Bessie Cook and Mrs. W. S. Morton. Mrs. Smith read delightfully Fitch's "Seeing New York Through a Megaphone." The club was invited for friends.

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January 16th to be the guests of Mrs. Charles Burnett, in Richmond.

Miss Miriam Prindle leaves on Monday for Washington, to be the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Prindle.

Mr. R. McC. Bullington left on Thursday for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCready have returned to their home, near here.

Miss Winifred Crosshaw, of Richmond, spent a portion of the week with Misses Moore.

MILLWOOD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLWOOD, VA., January 5.—A handsome New Year's Eve entertainment was given by Mrs. Bon O'Fallon at her beautiful home, "Red Gates," where the furniture and appointments are perhaps the handsomest in the county. Especially to be noted is the splendid library of rare and costly books.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hush M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullikin, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beveridge, Mr. Henry T. Watkins and Miss Kathleen Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay Butler, Misses Agness, Mary and Susan Page, Miss Mary Whiting, Miss Adis Meade, Miss Nannie Nelson, Miss Dorothy Gilpin, Misses Sybil and Marguerite Burwell, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Messrs. Woodward and Howe, Mr. Graham F. Blandy, Mr. Edward Peck, Mr. R. H. Lee, Jr., Mr. Richard Whiting, Mr. Willie Meado, Jr., Mr. George Page, Mr. Lewis Meado, Mr. Hush M. Nelson, Jr., Mr. George H. Burwell, Jr., Messrs. Donald and Kenneth Gilpin, and Mr. Archie Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burwell gave a dinner on Tuesday at Mount Airy, and Mr. J. Townsend Burwell an entertainment at Richmond, on Monday. They were largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. John G. Page, of Berryville, with his two granddaughters, the children of Mr. Penn Page, of St. Louis, dined on Wednesday with Misses Mary and Jane Page, at Peyton.

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good season and are getting the tobacco ready for market; others have not finished taking Christmas. Christmas was very quietly spent around here. It was spent mostly in family reunions and visiting friends.

Mrs. Herbert Sutton, of Rio Vista, with her children were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dietrich.

Mr. Wiley Hedges, Jr., of Richmond, spent a few days with his parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Starnes gave an entertainment last Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Miss Adele. Games and music were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour, also a most bountiful supper. There was a social gathering at Mr. John Hohmann Monday night.

Berea Church gave a feast for the benefit of the Sunday-school Wednesday. Mrs. Ira Buchanan received a handsome Bible for the most regular attendant in her class. Mr. John Snead teacher. Mr. Lucian Tinsley won the other prize offered by Mrs. Snead, a handsome rocking chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buchanan have moved to their new home on the Louisa Road.

Miss Wilmonia Dabney, of Rockville, is the guest of Mr. Lydia Childress.

Mr. James Grubbs, Jr., is visiting his parents. Mr. Grubbs is postal clerk on a few days this week. The Misses Snead, of Washington to Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Emily Johnson has returned to Ashland to attend the high school, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Willie Perrybar and family, of Ashland, visited at Mr. Charles Johnson's, a few days this week. The Misses Wiltshire, of Hylas, are visiting Miss Nancy Snead of Rockville.

Bitter.

"Yes, Miss Raxley is mad. There was a certain puppy with a great pedigree that she wouldn't do it. A French Count or a German Baron?"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

HANOVER HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HYLAS, VA., January 5.—This has been an ideal week for stripping tobacco, many of the farmers availed themselves of the



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